

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

--In this flat and level arrangement the mop can be passed over the floor surface to be cleaned, in full contact with the surface, whereby it picks up grime. Then the mop is again rinsed and squeezed out[[.]]. To do so it is first necessary to submerge it, with the mop carrier wings swung downward from the center carrier piece, into a cleaning bucket containing cleaning water. Then the two mop carrier wings with their interior surfaces carrying the mop are pressed one against the other by way of a squeezing device, this in order to remove excess cleaning water from the mop before it is once again swung outward and placed on the floor surface to be cleaned.--.

On page 5, please replace the paragraph starting on line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

--A preferred embodiment of the invention is illustrated in the drawings. Wet floor wiping device 1 depicted in the drawings exhibits a mop 2 made of absorbent material consisting, for example, of a sponge layer 2a and a napped mop 2b (Fig. 3)[-]. A handle 3 is preferably attached to a center carrier piece 4 by way of a joint 3a, to which one mop carrier wing 6 is pivotably mounted at the hinge edge 5 in each case (Fig. 2).--.

On page 5, please replace the paragraph starting on line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

--The interior surfaces 7 of the two mop carrier wings 6 and the interior surface [[8]] 13 of the center carrier piece 5 form the surface to which the mop 2 is attached.--.

On page 6, please replace the paragraph starting on line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

--Water drain grooves [[10]] 11 are provided on the inside surface 7 of each mop carrier wing 6, these being arranged parallel one to the other and running toward the sloped side edge 8. In the embodiment illustrated here the water drain grooves 11 run at an angle of about 60° to 80°, and preferably 70°, to the hinge edge 5. The

angled side edge 8 runs at an angle of about  $50^{\circ}$  to  $70^{\circ}$  and preferably  $60^{\circ}$ , to the

A4 hinge edge 5--.